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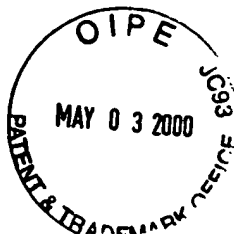
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In re: Patent Application of
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated January 31, 2000 (Paper No. 6) in the application identified above. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the fact that April 30, 2000 is a Sunday. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

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Please amend claims 8 and 15 as follows.

8. (Amended) A method of treating Alzheimer's disease in a mammal ~~having a~~
Chlamydia pneumoniae infection, said method comprising administering to said mammal an
anti-microbial agent having anti-Chlamydia pneumoniae activity wherein said anti-microbial
agent inhibits infection of cells or inhibits growth or replication of said C. pneumoniae in said
mammal, thereby treating said Alzheimer's disease.

15. (Amended) A method of treating Alzheimer's disease in a ~~human patient~~
having a Chlamydia pneumoniae infection, said method comprising administering to said

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